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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 8523

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IT, PO

SUBJ: NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO POLAND

1. NEWSPAPERS MAY 25 FORMALLY ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT OF MARIO PROFILI AS THE NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO WARSAW. BORN DECEMBER 20, 1912 AT ORVIETO, AMBASSADOR PROFILI GRADUATED FROM THE LAW FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME IN 1935. PROFILI ENTERED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1940 AND REMAINED IN ROME UNTIL 1943. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT HE REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH THE FASCIST REPUBLIC AFTER SEPTEMBER 9, 1943 AND TOOK PART IN PARTISAN ACTIVITIES IN THE ABRUZZI MOUNTAINS UNTIL RETURNING TO THE MFA IN JUNE 1944 WHERE HE WAS ATTACHED TO THE PROTOCOL SECTION.

2. PROFILI'S FIRST FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT CAME IN 1946 WHEN HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED STATES (FIRST TO WASHINGTON AND THEN TO LOS ANGELES) WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL 1949. HE SWERVED SUCCESSIVELY AT TANGIERS, CHAMBERY, AND LONDON BEFORE RETURNING TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN 1958. AT THE MINISTRY HE WORKED IN THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT AND THEN IN THE ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE. FROM 1964 TO 1970 PROFILI WAS ATTACHED TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AFTER WHICH HE WAS ASSIGNED TO PARIS AS CONSUL GENERAL. HE RETURNED TO ROME IN 1972 AS VICE

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DIRECTOR OF THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT AND SINCE 1973

HE HAS BEEN INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE MFA.

3. BY VIRTUE OF HIS PRESENT DUTIES, AMBASSADOR  
PROFILI IS NOT KNOWN PERSONALLY TO INDIVIDUALS  
SERVING AT THIS EMBASSY. OUR RECORDS INDICATE  
THAT HE HAS BEEN FRIENDLY DISPOSED TO THE UNITED  
STATES IN THE PAST AND THAT HE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AN  
ABLE BUT NOT BRILLIANT DIPLOMAT. AMBASSADOR  
PROFILI MARRIED AN ITALIAN NATIONAL OF PARTLY  
AMERICAN PATENTAGE SHORTLY PRIOR TO ASSUMING HIS  
POST AT TANGIERS. HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND  
HAS A BROTHER IN THE CAREER DIPLOMATIC SERVICE. VOLPE

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